

A free monthly newsletter for Lebanon Valley College alumni, parents, and friends
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REGISTER TODAY FOR OKTOBERFEST '09!

Oktoberfest '09 (Homecoming/Family Weekend) is set for October 23 and 24. Register today at <http://blogs.lvc.edu/Oktoberfest09>. The Classes of 1999 and 2004 will celebrate reunions during the annual Post-Game Tent Party. Also, during the weekend, Jean Bedger '47, Jennifer Nauss Cornish '97, Dr. Howie Jones '65, Erik Orndorff '93, Danielle Campbell Willard '91, and Richard Williams '68 will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The 1968 lacrosse team will also be recognized on Saturday. The registration deadline is October 16. Don't delay!

LVC LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

After two years of planning and development, LVC launched a new website in late August. It has a fresh look with larger graphics, a brighter palette, and space for more dynamic content. The site more accurately portrays the lively community that is LVC and will allow us to tell our "story" through features on students, faculty, and alumni. These features will be added throughout the site in the coming weeks and will be regularly updated so bookmark and visit <http://www.lvc.edu> often. Two LVC graduates, Jasmine Ammons Bucher '97 and David Shapiro '99, and many other faculty, staff, and students, were instrumental in creating the new site.

RECENT GRAD EVENT AT HOTEL HERSHEY—SEPTEMBER 24

Bring your business cards to share with friends old and new! Join fellow LVC recent graduates and special guest Dr. Michael Green, LVC's new vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty, on Thursday, September 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a casual evening of networking and fun at The Hotel Hershey's new restaurant, Harvest. The casual menu will include two drinks per person. Tickets are \$10 for alumni; \$15 for non-alumni guests. R.S.V.P. by September 17 to the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu.

LVC WORK DAY AT COLEMAN PARK—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Join the LVC community in a day of service at Coleman Park, 1400 West Maple Street, Lebanon on Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The park has needed to remove more than 200 trees in the past year, and seeks the help of LVC alumni, students, faculty, and staff in planting replacements along Route 72. Other improvements to the grounds are also slated for the day, including painting, trash pick-up, and other general maintenance projects. To register for the work day, please contact Chaplain Fullmer at fullmer@lvc.edu or 717-867-6135 by Friday, September 11. Together we can make a difference!

DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS SERIES

Lebanon Valley College will launch its first Distinguished Artists Series in the fall. Three pianists with international reputations will perform on the College's new Steinway grand piano in Lutz Hall of Blair Music Center. Santiago Rodriguez, who has been called "a phenomenal pianist" by *The New York Times* and "among the finest pianists in the world" by *The Baltimore Sun*, will play here on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. He is considered one of today's foremost interpreters of the music of Sergei Rachmaninov. Next, Petronel Malan, who has been nominated for three Grammy Awards, will take the stage on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Her career was launched after she won five gold medals in 2000 at international piano competitions. Finally,

Hwaen Ch'ugi will play on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. He was born in Peru and although he is unable to see, his adoptive parents in nearby Manheim began his musical training almost as soon as he arrived in the United States at the age of 5. He studied with Cindy Wittenberg of Lititz, John Harrison, formerly of Elizabethtown, and at the Pennsylvania Academy of Music in Lancaster before earning bachelor and master of music degrees from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. Tickets are available through <http://www.lvc.edu/music/distinguished-artists-series.aspx>.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: SUMMER OF LOVE WITH VIEWING PARTY

Join host Sara Wagner '09 and fellow alumni for a viewing party of the film Summer of Love, featured as part of Public Television's American Experience Film Series-television's most-watched history series. Summer of Love chronicles San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district throughout the summer of 1967 where thousands of young people flocked only to discover that the counterculture movement had descended into drug abuse and violence. This American Experience offers a complex portrait of the notorious event many consider the peak of the 1960s counterculture movement. Special guest, Jean-Paul Benowitz, adjunct instructor in history, will discuss the causes and effects of the countercultural revolution of the 1960s as well as how the era transformed American culture and created modern society. R.S.V.P. required by September 24. Please contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu. For more information visit <https://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx>.

BUS TRIP TO LONGWOOD GARDENS AND CHADDS FORD WINERY

Join LVC alumni and friends on October 10 for a bus trip to these two locations. The visit to Longwood includes a guided tour of the East Conservatory. Winery tour includes a private tour and tasting. Tickets are \$35 per person. Bus departs from LVC. R.S.V.P. required by October 1. Visit <https://www.lvc.edu/alumni/events.aspx> for a full itinerary and more information.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NEW "VALLEY MUSICA: FRIENDS OF LVC MUSIC" AND RECEIVE GREAT BENEFITS.

LVC recently launched the new "Valley Musica: Friends of LVC Music" which is a network of alumni and friends who wish to make a tangible difference by providing a rich array of music programs for the students and the College's neighbors. Members will receive invitations to the Distinguished Artists Concert Series, lectures, master classes, and other special events. Please visit <http://www.lvc.edu/supportLVC/valley-musica.aspx> for more information on how to become a member to support the students and faculty of LVC's music department or call 717.867.6224.

BECOME AN LVC ALUMNI AMBASSADOR

LVC Alumni Ambassadors are a group of volunteers who assist with the admission effort at the College. The program provides a unique opportunity for you to serve the College and your community by encouraging prospective students to choose Lebanon Valley College. Alumni Ambassadors can contact students through phone, e-mail, or written letter, attend college fairs with admission counselors, and are invited to participate in a new alumni-admissions initiative. If you are interested in learning more or would like to become a volunteer, please contact Michelle Krall, assistant director of alumni programs, at mkrall@lvc.edu or by calling 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582).

LVC'S COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER CHAPTER RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Last month in Dallas, Texas, LVC's Chapter of Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) received three national awards for their work in fighting cancer. Of the 425 schools with a CAC Chapter, LVC was recognized as the sole Honorable Mention for Cancer Education Chapter of the Year. UCLA was named Chapter of the Year and Stanford University was named Advocacy Chapter of the Year to put this honor in perspective. LVC's CAC chapter was also named national Rookie Chapter of the Year and was just one of three schools nationwide to be named a Leader of Hope Rookie Chapter joining Northeastern and Defiance.

ATHLETICS

NEW YORK TIMES HIGHLIGHTS BRITTANY RYAN, FEMALE FOOTBALL PLAYER AT "ONE PLEASANT LITTLE COLLEGE."

"Brittany Ryan is a college football player. Her teammates are her brothers. It is that simple," wrote NYT sports writer George Vecsey in his Sports of the Times column. He added, "Ryan is a kicker for Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa. Going into her junior season, she has 35 extra points and 3 field goals for 44 points, the second-highest total for any woman who ever kicked in college." For the complete story, please visit

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/30/sports/ncaafootball/30vescey.html?_r=1

FIRST ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Join the LVC athletics family on Friday, October 23, 2009 at Fairview Golf Course in Quentin, Pa., for the LVC Golf Classic! For more information, visit

http://godutchmen.com/sports/2009/6/17/GEN_0617091146.aspx?id=78.

Be sure to visit <http://www.godutchmen.com> to stay up to date with the latest in fall sports and more.

DO YOU KNOW?

How many buildings comprise the LVC campus?

Please submit only one answer to hayward@lvc.edu and include your name and class year in your message. Everyone who answers the trivia question correctly will receive a small token of appreciation for participating in the trivia challenge. All entrants will receive a personal response and a confirmation of the correct answer.

The last trivia question was . . . Children of LVC alumni who attend the College receive an annual per-student scholarship (up to four years). What is that amount of that scholarship?

Answer: Effective July 1, 2009, the College increased the annual award for children of alumni who attend the College, from \$500 per year to \$2,500 per year, for a maximum per-student benefit of \$10,000 over the course of four years.

The answer to this month's question will be posted soon on <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter.aspx>.

We value your input and comments about this newsletter. Please e-mail your suggestions to [Jayanne Hayward '01](mailto:Jayanne.Hayward@lvc.edu), director of alumni programs. If you wish to be taken off our mailing list, forward a message to hayward@lvc.edu with “unsubscribe” in the subject line of the e-mail.

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<http://www.lvc.edu/alumni/e-newsletter-form.aspx>.

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